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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 15, 2005, and to the Notice of Non-Compliant amendment mailed December 30, 2005, please amend the above identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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